

<div>House</div> <div>Republican</div> <div>Conference</div>		COMMUNICATION INFORMATION CENTER <b>DAILY BRIEFING</b> Thursday, July 13, 2000 8:39 AM		<b>Message of the Day</b> Republicans will provide marriage tax penalty relief to 25 million couples.	<b>269-159</b> - vote on final passage yesterday of Marriage Tax Penalty Relief Reconciliation Act.
Events	TODAY – 7/13	Tomorrow – 7/14	Coming up ...	Yesterday's Events	Lead Stories
<b>House GOP</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* On floor: foreign operations;</li> <li>* <b>Hastert</b>, others to attend congressional gold medal ceremony honoring Father Hesburgh;</li> <li>* <b>Watts</b>, others news conference on prescription drugs;</li> <li>* <b>Archer</b> markup of retirement security, pension reform;</li> <li>* <b>Bliley</b> markup of electricity competition;</li> <li>* <b>Coble</b> hearing on gene patents, genomic inventions.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Hastert</b> to host farmers' picnic, news conference in Sandwich, Ill.;</li> <li>* <b>Watts</b> news conference with state legislators in S.C., to attend events for <b>Graham</b>;</li> <li>* <b>Horn</b> to attend breakfast on National Endowments for the Arts funding with Slaughter;</li> <li>* <b>Houghton</b> to attend forum on "Faith in Public Service: American Muslim Experiences," with Gephardt.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 7/18 <b>Quinn</b> markup of employment, benefit bills;</li> <li>* 7/18 <b>Horn</b> hearing on General Accounting Office;</li> <li>* 7/18 <b>Hansen</b> hearing on Delaware River;</li> <li>* 7/19 <b>Young</b> meeting to consider pending calendar business;</li> <li>* 7/19 <b>Combest</b> hearing on federal farm policy;</li> <li>* 7/20 <b>Stump</b> markup on pending legislation.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* On floor: marriage penalty tax passed (269 - 159), foreign operations;</li> <li>* <b>Hastert, Armey, Weller, McIntosh, Northup</b>, others news conference on marriage penalty repeal;</li> <li>* <b>Watts</b> news conference on contribution of slaves building capitol, with Lewis of Ga., appeared on FOX's "The Edge with Paula Zahn" on NAACP convention.</li> </ul>	<b>ABC World News (Wed.)</b> 1. Video shows cops beating up assailant 2. Students helping death row inmate 3. Russians launch vital support system for space station <b>NBC Nightly News (Wed.)</b> 1. Controversial Texas inmate not exonerated by DNA 2. Miss. boy's hanging leaves doubt 3. ¼ of cancers are genetic <b>CBS Evening News (Wed.)</b> 1. GOP senator breaks from party on prescription drugs 2. Tufts forces companies to reduce prices 3. DNA won't help Texas inmate <b>Fox Special Report (Wed.)</b> 1. Gore speaks at NAACP convention 2. Bush criticizes Gore 3. Marriage penalty relief passes House <b>Washington Post (Thurs.)</b> 1. Hill raps D.C. over insurance demands 2. Cancer study deemphasizes genes' role 3. Water in Metro's basement <b>Washington Times (Thurs.)</b> 1. China says it does not attend to attack Taiwan 2. NAACP embraces Gore 3. Justice probes Orioles' hiring <b>New York Times (Thurs.)</b> 1. U.S., VietNam agree on trade 2. Israel drops plan to sell radar to China 3. Bricks, mortar and coalition building <b>USA Today (Thurs.)</b> 1. New Olympic charges likely 2. Gore times VP choice to steal GOP spotlight 3. Shockwave ignites the Web
<b>Senate GOP</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* On floor: death tax repeal, Defense;</li> <li>* Domenici markup of energy and water development;</li> <li>* Cochran hearing on postal oversight;</li> <li>* Enzi subcommittee on ergonomics, health care;</li> <li>* Gramm markup of competitive market supervision.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* On floor: marriage tax penalty repeal;</li> <li>* Frist to host briefing on privacy protection for personal medical, genetic data with Rockefeller;</li> <li>* Roberts, others to travel to Cuba;</li> <li>* Grams news conference on repeal of the marriage penalty tax;</li> <li>* Allard subcommittee field hearing in Denver, Colo.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 7/18 Jeffords hearing on prescription drug costs;</li> <li>* 7/18 Murkowski markup of conservation, reinvestment;</li> <li>* 7/18 Roberts hearing on U.S agriculture export programs;</li> <li>* 7/19 Jeffords meeting on pending business;</li> <li>* 7/19 Helms hearing on China trade.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* On floor: Defense, death tax repeal, Interior;</li> <li>* Hagel appeared on CNBC's "Hardball with Chris Matthews" on missile defense, campaign 2000;</li> <li>* Warner hearing on Defense's anthrax vaccine immunization program;</li> <li>* Helms hearing on U.N. policy in Africa.</li> </ul>	
<b>Govs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Bush of Texas to speak to VFW in Pa., New Jersey Republican Party.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Schafer to attend State Water Commission meeting.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 7/19 Schafer to host Capital for a Day program in N.D.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Huckabee testified before Domenici hearing on family opportunity.</li> </ul>	
<b>President</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* To speak at NAACP convention in Baltimore, gold medal ceremony honoring Father Hesburgh.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* To participate in online townhall meeting with Tony Blair.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 7/31 To Tampa, Palm Beach to speak at "big money" fundraisers for Bill Nelson.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* In Camp David for Middle East peace summit with Barak, Arafat.</li> </ul>	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Lady</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* To hold news conferece at Jewish center in Queens Village, N.Y., "listen" in Rockaway Beach.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* In N.Y. to "listen."</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 8/5 To Martha's Vineyard, Hyanis, Mass. for fundraisers with President.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Joined City Council Speaker Vallone at news conference on City Hall steps in Manhattan.</li> </ul>	
<b>VP Gore</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* To be joined by Bill Bradley in Green Bay, Wisconsin, to Saginaw, Mich. for Gore 2000 events.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* In Baltimore, Maryland to deliver remarks to Democratic Leadership Council National convention.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 8/17 To speak at DNC convention in Los Angeles (8/14-17).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Spoke at NAACP convention, attended DNC "soft money" fundraisers in N.J.</li> </ul>	
<b>Cabinet</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Richardson news conference on Natural Gas and Renewable Energy.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Albright to Camp David for Middle East peace summit.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 7/25 Cohen to testify before Warner hearing.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Summers news conference on debt relief with Pelosi.</li> </ul>	
<b>Dems</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Breaux to join <b>Thomas</b> at health care innovations, medical technologies display;</li> <li>* Stupak to join <b>Manzullo</b> news conference on snowmobiles.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Gephardt to join <b>Houghton</b> at forum on "Faith in Public Service: American Muslim Experiences;"</li> <li>* Baucus, Kerrey, Akaka, to join Roberts on trip to Cuba (7/14-17).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 7/17 Holmes Norton to attend annual job fair for D.C. residents;</li> <li>* 7/18 Breaux to deliver keynote address on seniors' issues.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Gephardt, Daschle news conference with Podesta;</li> <li>* Gephardt, Conyers, Kennedy of Mass., news conference on "hate crimes."</li> </ul>	